

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS



## All Eyes Turned toward Christmas

The great day of the year, the day of good cheer and turkey and cranberry sauce is nearly here. Are you prepared? Are there not a lot of little things—maybe some important item, too—that you've overlooked? Let us mention as a reminder—

**Turkeys, Oysters, Mince Meat, Cranberries, Olives, Figs, Nuts, Cheese, Candy, Raisins, Dates, Oranges, bananas, grape fruit, Lettuce, Radishes Celery, Sweet Potatoes and Cider. We sell Holly also Holly wreaths and Mistletoe.**

Bananas at 15c a dozen two for 25c.

## MEAT MARKET

**TURKEYS, CHICKENS, OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS AND ROASTS.**  
Pork Steaks ..... 10c  
Pork Roasts ..... 10c  
Beef Round Steaks ..... 10c  
Pork Tender Loins, Spare Ribs, Hearts and Tongues.

## WOOD YARD

Tamarack and Pine Cord and Stove wood.

# BANE'S

Busy Store

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVES.

Coal dealers of the Northwest are apprehensive of a general soft coal famine.

Dr. John Warner of Clinton, Ill., father of Congressman of Pension Vespasian Warner, died Thursday aged 67 years.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their first formal dinner to the members of the cabinet and their wives and a few invited guests Thursday evening.

President Roosevelt has signed the bill passed by congress appropriating \$11,000,000 for the Panama canal. This is the first bill passed by congress at its present session.

## REVOLT IN COLOMBIA

ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT REYES FRUSTRATED.

## PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED

FORMER CABINET MINISTER AND FIVE LEADERS OF THE OPPOSITION IN CUSTODY.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The state department has received information by cable that an attempt was made in Bogota Wednesday to dispose of President Reyes as an incident to a plot for overturning the Colombian government. In consequence there were many arrests of prominent men, who are to be tried by courtmartial. Among them is a former minister of the cabinet and five leaders of the opposition. No details are given of the reasons for the attempt upon General Reyes.

The officials at the Colombian legation here expressed surprise at the news from Bogota, as they state it is the first intimation they have had that there is any feeling against President Reyes. Mr. Triana, the secretary of the legation, who is in charge of affairs in the absence of Minister Mendoza, who is in New York, said he was at a loss to understand the reasons for any plot against President Reyes, who he said was extremely popular and during his administration as president has made every effort to appease the members of all the political elements in the country.

Mr. Triana said he was confident that any revolutionary movement against General Reyes has no prospect of success.

## MAKES HIS FIRST SPEECH.

New British Premier Outlines His Policy.

London, Dec. 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's first speech since he accepted the premiership was delivered at Albert Hall at night before a mass meeting under the auspices of the Liberal Federation. The premier was supported on the platform by fifteen members of his cabinet.

The vast auditorium was packed with an audience chiefly composed of Londoners. Next to the premier, John Burns was the hero of the evening.

The premier carefully avoided the question of home rule for Ireland. He said that the fiscal question was the prime issue of the campaign against a government whose ministry "made a midnight flitting on a murky December evening."

A feature of Sir Henry's speech was his announcement that the government had decided to stop the importation of coolies into South Africa until such time as the question for or against such importation should be decided by a South African parliament elected by popular vote. This was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.

## PRISON GUARD INJURED.

Probably Fatally Hurt in Fight With a Convict.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Five guards had a desperate battle with a "hide out" convict at the Ohio penitentiary during the evening and one of them, William H. Moorhead, sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal. Butler, a Franklin county prisoner

sent up for manslaughter, hid out when the prisoners went to supper and the five guards were sent in search of him. Stiles was found in one of the shops. Seeing only Moorhead, Stiles rushed upon him and felled him with an iron bar. The other guards at once opened fire on Stiles and seeing resistance was futile, he surrendered. He was not hit by any of the bullets. Guard Moorhead's skull was fractured and the doctors say his recovery is impossible.

## COLONEL JOHNSON DEAD.

Prominent Minnesota Politician Passes Away.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Colonel C. W. Johnson, prominent for many years in Minnesota state and also national politics, died here during the evening aged sixty-five years. Not since the fatal stroke of paralysis came had the county treasurer of Hennepin county been conscious. Mr. Johnson was for fifteen years a partner in a prominent local banking firm and he had held public office as city clerk, county treasurer, chief clerk of the United States senate, which position he held for twelve years, secretary of the Minnesota state senate, secretary of the Hennepin County Republican central committee and state census enumerator during the national census of 1890 and 1895.

## LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

Severe Storm Sweeps Up the Atlantic Coast.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Reports from the Delaware Breakwater and from other points between this port and the sea show that little damage was done to shipping by the severe wind and rain storm which swept up the coast. In anticipation of bad weather a large fleet of vessels arrived at the breakwater during the day and anchored in the harbor and of the fleet only three had serious trouble in weathering the storm. These were the steam pilot boat Philadelphia, the schooner Viking from Fernandina for New York, and the British bark Annasona, from Dunkirk for Philadelphia. The Philadelphia and the Viking were in collision off the Overfalls lightship. The Philadelphia's mast, smokestack and pilot-house were carried away and other damage was done about the deck. The schooner sustained little damage. The pilot boat arrived here at night under its own steam, while the Viking is anchored at the Overfalls lightship.

The bark Annasona was at anchor behind the breakwater when the storm broke. The bark dragged her anchors and was driven broadside on the stones of the breakwater. She was rescued by a tug and was little damaged.

## BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.

Barge Baker Destroyed by Fire at Atlantic City, N. J.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 22.—The barge Baker, bound from New York for Philadelphia in tow, was burned to the water's edge here during the day. It is presumed the crew was taken off by the tug Sea King, which was towing the Baker. The Abscon lifesaving crew went out to the burning barge, but could do nothing to save the vessel. Nothing was seen of the Sea King nor the barge Reading which the Sea King also had in tow. There was no one on board the Baker and there was no cargo. There were appearances, however, that the vessel had recently carried a cargo of coal. The burned barge was owned by the Powelton Barge company of New York.

Oldest and largest installment house in city. Goods sold on easy terms. D. M. Clark & Co. 2411

## H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

### Morning Buyers Get the Best

Best service and the following bargains: It will well pay you to so arrange your work that you come before 12 o'clock.

**Holly Ribbons**—No. 5 holly ribbons—they sold at 6c—Saturday morning on sale at but..... **4c**

**Holly Ribbon**—all silk holly ribbon, No. 5, sold at 8 1/2c—Saturday morning on sale at but..... **5c**

**Holly Ribbons**—all silk No. 7 holly ribbon, sold at 10c—Saturday morning on sale at but..... **7 1/2c**

**Hose Supporters**—fine hose supporters in splendid line of colorings—45c the price—Saturday morning..... **35c**

**Baby Ribbon**—until 10 o'clock we will sell our 1c baby ribbon, 10 yards for 5c. Not after 10 o'clock however.

**Babies Cashmere Hose**—black, white, blue or pink—these will sell until noon tomorrow at..... **22 1/2c**

**No. 2 Satin Ribbon**—our best grade of No. 2 satin taffeta ribbon will be on sale until 12 o'clock tomorrow at..... **31 1/2c**

**White Aprons**—all white aprons will be on sale tomorrow morning at a reduction. Come for first choice.

**All Day Tomorrow**—every ladies' leather bag in our store will be sold tomorrow at..... **1/4 off**

**Fancy Work Samples**—all articles we made to illustrate how fancy ribbons might be used—all reduced tomorrow.

### Remember the Glove Certificates

If you have puzzled your brain and almost given up knowing what to give, buy one of our glove certificates. This relieves you of the worry of trying to select color or kind.

## Osler Convert Ends His Life.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 22.—Dennis B. Taft, aged seventy years, a stranger ended his life by casting himself under the wheels of northbound Fort Worth and Rio Grande express train No. 10 in the evening. In a letter found addressed to the coroner he stated he was a convert of Professor Osler.

## Hurricane in Pennsylvania.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.—A heavy rain and wind storm, which practically reached the dimensions of a hurricane, swept the Wyoming valley during the day. One man was killed and property worth thousands of dollars was destroyed in this city and surrounding towns.

## Noted Lawyer Is Dead.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 22.—Hope S. Davis died during the day, aged seventy-eight years. He was a member of the general assembly of Illinois in 1876. Had practiced law for fifty years, being at times associated with Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln.

## McCurdys Transfer Property.

Morrisstown, N. J., Dec. 22.—Deeds by which Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, and other members of his family have transferred valuable property in this city to Mrs. R. A. McCurdy within the past few days, were made public during the day.

Bananas at 15 cents a dozen at Bane's. Fine large fruit. Two dozen for 25 cents.

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## Talk it Over with Your Wife.

Would it not be better for all concerned to take advantage of Hoffman's closing out sale of stoves, than to spend all your Xmas money on trifles? Toys and nicknacks are all right to a certain extent, but will not be fully appreciated in a poorly heated home. I realize that the reading public have been bored to death with the so called cut price and closing out sales, but please do not class them all alike, for you well know that some of them have offered genuine bargains, and this sale is one of the latter kind. Now I cannot convince you of the genuineness of this offer unless you will investigate it for yourselves; but I will do this: I will make you a present of one of my best heaters if any employee of our store charges you more than the ACTUAL COST TO US of any HEATING STOVE, and besides this we are offering a number of them for LESS THAN COST. Our object is not to carry them over next season. We are not having this sale in order to raise a certain amount of cash, for we will sell you stoves on payments. Here is a sample of cut prices. There is no profit in this sale to us, therefore we cannot devote space to give you prices on all our stoves.

**\$35.00 Self Feeder. .... \$21.50**

**\$18.00 Oak Heater. .... \$13.00**

This sale is on NOW! NOW! NOW! not next year, But NOW.

## A. L. Hoffman & Co.

# E. S. Houghton, Jeweler and Optician

## Best and Largest Stock in the City

**Cut Glass**—Finest line in the city, all the latest cuts and patterns. Nothing better for a holiday present.

**Sterling Silver**—all the latest novelties in Sterling Silver at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere.

**Ebony Goods**—A full line containing all the latest novelties, as complete a stock as can be found in the large cities.

**Hand Engraving**—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., on all goods sold when desired. If you need anything in the engraving line, call on us.

**Silver Hollow Ware**—We have a fine line of these good, all new, in the latest designs, just received for the holiday trade.

**Fine Umbrellas**—We have a fine line of these goods in sterling and gold-filled handles. An acceptable Christmas present to any one.

**Hand Painted China**—We have a stock of these goods that cannot be excelled in the large cities for elegance of design and finish.

**Watches**—The largest stock of watches ever shown in Brainerd. All the Standard makes. Solid and filled cases. Prices the lowest.

**Jewelry**—We have a larger stock than ever before to select from. If you want to buy a ring chain, bracelet or anything in the jewelry line, it will pay you to inspect our stock.

## A Splendid Line of Diamonds for the Holiday Trade.

## E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler,

## South Sixth Street.



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One Week.....Ten Cents  
One Month.....Forty Cents  
One Year.....Four Dollars

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905



## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. H. Koep returned from the north today.

H. Jarchow came in from the mine this morning.

Mrs. J. T. Sanborn returned today from St. Paul.

Attorney A. T. Larson returned from the north this noon.

Mrs. A. P. Farrar left for her home in Duluth this afternoon.

G. A. Coppersmith left for St. Paul this afternoon on business.

Wesley Curro came down from Jenkins this noon on business.

Dr. Chambers arrived in the city this morning to spend Christmas.

George Hardy Jr., returned to his home in Walker this afternoon.

T. N. Hatfield will leave tomorrow morning for Duluth on business.

The Misses Jones, of Pillager, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit.

The remains of the late Jesse Racy were taken to Eden Valley last night.

U. V. Alexander arrived from the north today and will spend Christmas here.

Alexander McIntosh came down from the north today and left for Aitkin on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise left for Iowa this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives.

C. W. Rogers has returned from Idaho where he went a week or so ago on business.

Dr. K. H. Hoorn will spend Christmas with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. O. Skauge and children left for Minneapolis this afternoon to spend Christmas.

Miss Skiles left this afternoon for

Wayne, Neb., where she will visit during the holidays.

Ed. McCarthy, brother of Mrs. Ed. Day, is expected in the city tomorrow to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Georgeson left for St. Paul this afternoon where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Pearl Clouston returned today from the St. Cloud Normal where she has been studying the past term.

Miss Coyn, who has been teaching at Mission, left this afternoon for her home at Paynesville to spend Christmas.

Miss Sadie Pomery, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Low left this afternoon for Minneapolis where they will spend Christmas with their daughters.

Mrs. M. M. Chadwick, mother of Mrs. Walter Brachtner, is expected in the city tomorrow morning to spend Christmas.

H. Gilman, assistant superintendent of machinery of the Northern Pacific, was in the city yesterday inspecting the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzharris left today for Barry, Minn., to spend Christmas at the parental home of Mr. Fitzharris.

Mrs. Gus Raymond and children left for Cass Lake this afternoon where she will visit over Christmas with her brother.

Frank Nelson and Guilford Mantor returned from St. Thomas college this morning to spend Christmas in the city with relatives.

Walter Allen, who has been attending school at Fargo, is expected home tomorrow to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

The children's exercises at the First Congregational church tonight will be interesting. A good program has been prepared for the event.

George H. Cook, superintendent of the Brainerd Lumber company, left for his home in Minneapolis this afternoon for a visit over Christmas.

President Ambrose Tighe, of the Minnesota Water Works company, arrived in the city this morning from the west and left for St. Paul this afternoon after transferring business in the city.

Miss Josephine Hendrickson, of the Lutheran Ladies' Seminary, Red Wing, Minn., and Alfred Hendrickson, of Luther college, Decorah, Ia., arrived this morning to spend their Xmas vacation with their sister Mrs. T. L. Rosholt.

A Christmas Cantata is being prepared by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church to be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, and a good time with

Santa Claus is promised all the boys and girls who attend. All are invited, and it will please you to see the Brownies' workshop and other features of the entertainment.

Mayor O'Brien stated this morning that he thought once he would resign as executive head of the city in favor of a young "Christmas" O'Brien who arrived at his home this morning, but he has reconsidered the matter and states that he will hold on until the end of his term, and maybe by that time he will step aside for the younger O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien are receiving congratulations on the advent of this young man to their home.

## ZANGWILL EPIGRAMS

CLEVER THINGS THE WITTY AUTHOR SAID ABOUT THE JEWS.

The Way He Compared His Coreligionists to United States Bonds—His Illustration of Some of the Striking Hebrew Characteristics.

Some years since Israel Zangwill when on a visit to this country delivered an address in New York city to his own people. A few of the epigrams which he then coined concerning the characteristics of the Hebrews are here offered:

The Jews had no country of their own. They could not possess the land of their fathers in reality. So they made a portable Palestine. They carried it wherever they went. This was a spiritual country. It could not be assailed by their oppressors.

There have been two conceptions of the Jew—one that he lends money and wants it back again, the other that he deals in old clothes. The truth is Jews have been everywhere. They have been everything except pope of Rome, and they have come near to that. If they dealt in old clothes it was because papal decrees forbade them trading in anything else but old clothes and old iron.

Jews in a way were as good as United States bonds, only United States bonds may be converted, but when a Jew was converted he lost his value.

Because Shylock was rich and Jessica beautiful all Jews are rich and all Jewesses are beautiful. I wish it were so.

A good looking Jew was considered the fool of the family, which is consolation for some of us.

The black plague swept over Europe. The Jews escaped by reason of their different hygienic laws. The Christians charged them with poisoning the wells, and thousands of Jews were put to death for not dying of the plague.

Colonel Roosevelt told me that the Jews of his regiment were among his bravest soldiers, and when Hobson had to be killed it took a Jewess to do it.

Jews not only furnished money for Columbus' expedition, but his first lieutenant was a Jew. This officer discovered tobacco, which is greater than America.

Carlyle said the Jews had no humor, but Carlyle was a Scotchman.

A beggar stole a spoon from a wealthier member of his race who had entertained him. When detected the beggar said: "By taking the spoon I broke the eighth commandment, which says, 'Thou shalt not steal.' If I had not taken it I would have broken the tenth, which says, 'Thou shalt not covet.' I saw I had to break one commandment anyhow, so I thought I might as well have the spoon."

It has always been the desire of Jewish fathers, however rich, to have learned sons-in-law, however poor. I do not find this custom prevalent today.

To illustrate why there are no good Jews in fiction Mr. Zangwill related the story of the lion and the cub. The cub had seen a painting of Samson vanquishing the lion, and said to its parent: "I have seen many contests between lions and men, and always the men have been the victors. Why are there no pictures showing lions overpowering men?" "It is because we lions have no painters," was the parent's reply.

The Jews have been scattered to the four winds among all the nations of the earth. They have been of immense service to every country that has harbored them. It reminds me of the story of the crocodile which opened its mouth so that a bird might go into it and eat the leeches which annoyed it. There was mutual benefit from the operation. It is not strange that sometimes the Jews find the crocodile's mouth closing upon them. It was natural that Jews should congregate around their synagogues. They became to some extent isolated from the people among whom they dwelt. This isolation brought with it suspicion, and suspicion caused more isolation for mutual protection.

In mediaeval times the nations of Europe had a conception of the Jewish character compared to which Shakespeare's Shylock was a saint. It was this that brought about the compulsory ghetto.

There are two general types of Jews, the German and the Spanish. The Spanish Jews speak a mixture of Hebrew and Spanish. The German Jews speak Yiddish, a mongrel of bad German and every other language in the world.

The Jews financed the crusades voluntarily and involuntarily. There was nothing they had not financed, not even their own persecutions.—New York Herald.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfwm

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## CALE'S Department Store

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Fancy Sox  
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Mufflers  
Silk Handkerchiefs  
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Neckties  
Shaving Mugs  
Cup and Saucers  
Necktie Boxes

#### FOR CHILDREN.

Dolls and Doll Heads  
Games  
Sets of Toy Dishes  
Cups and Saucers  
Hair Ribbons

#### Gifts for Ladies

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Mocha Gloves  
Mocha Mittens  
Kid Mittens  
Silk Mittens  
Fur Neck Pieces  
Shirt Waists  
Embroidered Shirt Waists  
Stock Collars, all kinds  
Turnovers  
Fancy Handkerchiefs  
Back Combs  
Fancy Hose  
Fascinators  
Fancy Knit Shawls  
Newport Scarfs  
Hand Bags

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### Our Holiday Confectionery

Mixed candy per pound 10c, mixed nuts per pound 15c, Chocolate Creams, Peanuts, Filberts, Brazils, Almonds, Pecans, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grapes, Apples, Figs, Dates and Cranberries.

### Liberal Discount for Churches and Sundayschools

# L. J. CALE.

### ENGINEER GOES MAD IN CAB.

Runs Train Through Stations at a Sixty-Mile Rate.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 22.—After having run his engine past eight stations at the rate of sixty miles an hour without a single stop the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad officials had Engineer Charles M. Warren removed from his cab at this point. It was found that the man had gone insane and after being examined he was sent to Mendota asylum. Warren sent his train down grade and around curves, throwing passengers from their seats, stopping only at places where there were no stations.

### RESULT OF WALSH FAILURE.

Crews of Wisconsin and Michigan Railway Laid Off.

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 22.—As a result of the Walsh failure in Chicago many of the different crews of the Wisconsin and Michigan railway at their Peshtigo headquarters are being laid off and all extraordinary work has been stopped pending the result of affairs in Chicago. Peshtigo and local banks are still refusing checks, but they are being paid at the Wisconsin and Michigan depot as long as the funds hold out.

### French Cruiser for Shanghai.

Paris, Dec. 22.—A cruiser detached from the French squadron at Saigon, French Indo-China, is now proceeding to Shanghai. The officials here say this is a measure of precaution as no French interests have yet been molested. The recent disturbances occurred in the international concession, which is separate from the French concession.

### A Vast Difference.

She—Mr. Riche says very bitter things about those lazy sons of his, but his wife is always making excuses for them. He—Yes, she makes excuses, but he has to make allowances for them. That's what angers him.

Thoughts go forth to purposes, purposes go forth in actions, actions form habits, habits decide character, and character fixes our destiny.—Tryon Edwards.

What makes life dreary is the want of a motive.—George Eliot.

All the new and old popular books at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

The Minnesota & International Railway company will make very low rates for the Christmas and New Years holidays. Inquire of ticket agent.

### BRYAN DECLINES INVITATION.

Will Not Be Acting Governor's Guest While at Manila.

Manila, Dec. 22.—W. J. Bryan has cabled from Hongkong declining Acting Governor Ide's invitation to be his guest during his stay in Manila for the reason that he comes as a newspaper representative and not as a private citizen, stating that by his acceptance of the acting governor's hospitality he would feel placed under certain obligations to the government which he might wish to write about in the near future. Upon his arrival here Mr. Bryan will be met by a committee representing the insular and city governments, the supreme court and by the aides of Acting Governor General Ide and Major General Corbin.

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FOR SALE—Second hand cutter, in good repair, newly painted. A. H. BENNETT.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, new and up-to-date. Inquire Room 1, Mahlum block.

FOR SALE—One young bay mare cheap. Call at old Burrell shop, 215 4th St., south. C. H. HEATH. 167tf

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No. 91, Brainerd Express	1:05 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
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## ROOSEVELT IN FIGHT

THE PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND  
IN NEW YORK STATE POLIT-  
ICAL CONTEST.

**SUPPORTS MR. WADSWORTH**

**FAVORS HIGGINS' CANDIDATE FOR  
THE SPEAKERSHIP OF THE  
STATE ASSEMBLY.**

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt read ex-Governor Odell's deft during the afternoon and refused to comment on it. He sent out word that he had nothing to say. There is no doubt that the president is heartily with the movement to make James W. Wadsworth, Jr., speaker of the New York state assembly. He has had several conferences with New York Re- publican leaders and has told them all that the proper thing to do was to select some man like Wadsworth for the speakership. He named Wadsworth to one or two, but has refrained from saying anything publicly.

The president is anxious to rid the party of Odell and of all the Odell in- fluences. He is also ready to become the leader of the party in New York and is working to that end. He has secured pledges from many leading Republicans and will be behind Gov- ernor Higgins in every movement he makes.

**ACCUSES THE PRESIDENT.**

**Ex-Governor Odell Says He Would  
Wreck Republican Party.**

New York, Dec. 22.—Interest in the contest for the speakership of the New York assembly is largely centered upon the interview given out by Ex-Governor Odell, Republican state chairman, in which he accused Pres- ident Roosevelt and Governor Higgins of a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party of this state in order to further their personal ambitions.

Assemblyman Wadsworth said: "I believe Governor Higgins' state- ment that President Roosevelt did not dictate my candidacy, and I think Governor Higgins is abundantly able to take care of himself."

Mr. Wadsworth said he would not at- tend the conference of Republican as- semblymen called to meet in this city during the day, although he had re- ceived an invitation.

Mr. Wadsworth said that he recog- nized the conference organized with his opponents, and added:

"I was never more confident than I am this minute that I will be elected. I have received assurances that make it absolutely certain."

Assemblyman E. A. Merritt, Jr., can- didate for speaker of the assembly, is- sued a statement at night criticizing the manner in which Mr. Wadsworth was put forth for the speakership.

In the course of an interview at night Mr. Odell asserted that it was President Roosevelt who persuaded him to come out for Ex-Governor Frank S. Black for United States sena- tor to succeed Chauncey M. Depew and that it was the use of the presi- dent's influence against Black subse- quently which led to Mr. Black's de- feat.

**HERBERT PARSONS CHOSEN.**

**Anti-Odell Candidate for President of  
County Committee Elected.**

New York, Dec. 22.—The Republi- can county committee of New York which met in Murray Hill Lyceum to take up the matter of selecting a pres- ident of the committee, remained in session until an early hour in the morning. Shortly before midnight a recess was voted, the committee being called to order again at 12:30 o'clock. State Senator Nathaniel A. Elsborg acted as temporary chairman.

It was known at the outset of the meeting, which was called to order shortly after 9 o'clock, that the two opposing forces in the Republican party in New York state, which are engaged in a preliminary battle as to the speakership of the assembly, would again lock horns over the control of the New York county committee.

The so-called anti-Odell forces, led by Congressman Herbert Parsons as candidate for president of the commit- tee, soon began their efforts to have the president named at this time. The opposing forces fought for a postpone- ment of election of officers until Jan. 4, and on the first test vote were de- feated.

At 2:35 o'clock a. m. Congressman Herbert Parsons was elected chairman of the New York county Republican committee. The vote was ayes 322, noes 288.

Following the election, which was received with wild enthusiasm, Mr. Halpin, the Odell candidate, made a speech in which he pledged his cordial support to Mr. Parsons.

**Snow Delays Traffic.**

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 22.—With 5.6 inches of snow on the ground and still falling Southern Minnesota and West- ern Wisconsin are experiencing wintry weather. The temperature is slightly below freezing point and the heavy fall of snow is delaying all traffic.

**Two Men Burned to Death.**

Clarkburg, W. Va., Dec. 22.—W. M. Davis, aged forty-five, and his brother Jefferson, aged twenty, sons of Geary Davis, were burned to death in a fire which completely destroyed the home of their father at Johnstown.

## HENDRICKS TESTIFIES

NEW YORK STATE SUPERINTEND-  
ENT OF INSURANCE ON THE  
WITNESS STAND.

New York, Dec. 22.—Francis Hen- dricks, superintendent of insurance of New York state, was the chief witness before the legislative committee of in- surance investigation during the day and testified that the examinations of insurance companies by his depart- ment are made to ascertain only the solvency of the companies and that no investigation is made into the extrava- gance of the management of a com- pany, or into the salaries paid to offi- cers, so long as the company is able to pay its obligations. No investiga- tion is made into the commissions paid to agents, the systems of loaning on the premiums, the advancing of loans to agents, or loans to directors. The employment of kinspeople of officers in high positions is not inquired into. This has long been the custom of the department, Mr. Hendricks said, and he declared further that he personally knew little or nothing about the various examinations made, as they were entrusted to Isaac Vanderpool, the chief examiner of the department.

While Mr. Hendricks' memory failed him as to any legislation which he had suggested as a remedy to any defects in the laws governing insurance com- panies, he stated that no measure that he had ever presented had ever been opposed in either house of the legisla- ture. Neither had any bills been passed against his recommendation.

Mr. Hendricks said that his depart- ment spent last year about \$137,000 and received in fees and payments \$287,726, which was paid into the state treasury. To make examinations that would bring out such information as has been gathered by the legislative committee, the witness said, would re- quire ten more examiners and an ad- ditional appropriation of from \$50,000 to \$60,000. He thought, however, he could get the appropriation if he asked for it.

**Knew Nothing of Legal Expenses.**

Mr. Hendricks knew nothing of the large legal expenses of the New York Life Insurance company, the Equitable and the Mutual Life, as they had never been called to his attention. He had never heard of the wash sales of securities, nor the year-end loans of the Equitable to clerks of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., nor had these ever been brought to his attention.

Isaac Vanderpool, chief examiner of the insurance department, followed Mr. Hendricks and detailed what was done at an examination. He said that practically it was a comparison of the company's sworn report with the books. He had never known of wash sales nor of the year-end loans; he had never known the salary of President McCurdy of the Mutual, nor had he ever inquired what it was. The salaries are in one lump sum in the salary account and he had never taken steps to find out if these moneys had been paid for that purpose. The large ex- penditures in the supply department had never excited his curiosity al- though the vouchers had been looked at at random. These were stamped with the approval of the expenditure committee and he had never ques- tioned their legitimacy of purpose. The vouchers for the \$25,000 payments to the chairman of the expenditure committee, he had seen, but never in- quired into. Mr. Vanderpool said all examinations were conducted in this manner, that he never tried to go back of a voucher or book entry. This was a custom which had prevailed ever since he had been in the department.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

**Minneapolis Wheat.**  
Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Dec. 83½c; May, 85½c; July, 86¼c @ 86½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, 83¼c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c.

**St. Paul Union Stock Yards.**  
St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$2.50@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.00; veals, \$3.00@5.50. Hogs—\$4.25@4.85. Sheep—Year- ling wethers, \$5.50@6.00; good to choice lambs, \$6.50@6.75.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**  
Duluth, Dec. 21.—Wheat—To arrive —No. 1 Northern, 83½c; No. 2 North- ern, 81½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 83½c; No. 2 Northern, 81½c; Dec. 83½c; May, 85½c. Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.06¼; May, \$1.09½; July, \$1.11½.

**Chicago Union Stock Yards.**  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Beaves, \$3.50@6.65; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25; Texans, \$2.50@4.30. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75@5.07½; good heavy, \$4.95@5.10; rough heavy, \$4.70@4.85; light, \$4.75@5.07½. Sheep, \$4.00@5.75; lambs, \$4.75@7.65.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Dec., 83½c @ 83¾c; May, 87¾c @ 87¾c. Corn —Dec., 45¼c; old, 50c; May, 44¾c. Oats—Dec., 30¾c; May, 31¾c @ 32c. Pork—Jan., \$13.47½; May, \$13.62½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.03½; Southwestern, \$1.03; May, \$1.12. But- ter—Creameries, 17@23½c; dairies, 17 @20c. Eggs—18@22c. Poultry—Tur- keys, 14c; springs and chickens, 9½c.

The way to the heart is through the senses. Please the eyes and ears and the work is half done.—Chesterfield.

## HANDEL'S OBSTINACY.

An Incident of the Great Musician's  
Childhood Days.

A child's obstinacy does not always bring as fortunate results as was the case with Handel, the great musician. His extraordinary resolution as a boy doubtless led to that great success which crowned the later years of his life. When he was some seven years of age his father had occasion to visit a son by a former wife, who was valet to the Duke of Saxe Weissenfels. Traveling in those days—200 years ago—was tedious and expensive, and Dr. Handel did not desire to be delayed with the care of an "infant" during a journey which the demands of a re- sponsible profession would probably make as short as possible.

But the future giant of music would go. He cried, belloved and eventually ran along the road after the vehicle, until the tender feelings of the doctor could refuse no longer. In an evil mo- ment for his jurisprudence scheme he took the child with him.

No sooner did the little fellow reach the ducal residence than he gave rein to his fancy on the keys of every in- strument that he found open. The re- markable music that came from the finger tips of the child's hands was soon the object of wonder and conver- sation throughout the palace, and all this was intensified when he secured an opportunity of touching the keys of the chance organ within the hearing of the duke.

Such a throb started from that chap- el organ when little Handel's tendril fingers chose the keys, and the soul of the duke was touched as it never had been touched before—truly a momen- tous occurrence, since but for it Han- del's sacred music might never have been written.

The duke's attention having been ar- rested, he inquired of Dr. Handel con- cerning the child's future, and eventu- ally succeeded in placing him for three years' study under Zachau, the organ- ist of Halle cathedral. This was the be- ginning of Handel's musical education.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**

A good many people who call them- selves critics are merely kickers. Give any man who has paid a com- pliment time enough, and he will qual- ify it.

About the most expensive experi- ence the average man can have is to accept gifts.

As a rule, people do not rebuke you for telling gossip until they have heard all the details.

When the members of a family quar- rel some very clever things are said which no one present applauds or re- peats.

It is every wife's opinion that her husband needs her to protect him, and his experience later as a widower goes to prove it.

One of these days the man who gets scolded when he complains of his wife's biscuits will drop dead when he hears her apologizing for them to company.—Acheson Globe.

**The Poison of Wealth.**

Great riches, carrying with them enormous possibilities of self indul- gence, may fairly be considered as a sort of poison which ruins a certain proportion of those who are exposed to it, though strong constitutions sur- vive. As rum destroys savages, so wealth tends to destroy persons—espe- cially young ones, whom use and train- ing have not gradually made immune to its effects. How that is may readily be noticed in observing the effects of newly won wealth on the families of the winners. It is a rare man and usu- ally one very much blessed in his wife, who can combine with the ability that wins him riches the sagacity to train children born in comparative poverty so that they will benefit by a rapid and radical improvement in his circum- stances.—Edward S. Martin in Atlan- tic.

**The Fish Net.**

A curious custom was at one time in vogue at Gloucester, Mass., which il- lustrates the sacredness which seems to surround a fish net and the protec- tion which the law affords that class of property. Whenever it became neces- sary to quarantine a house because of smallpox or other contagious disease the quarantine was effected by string- ing nets about the building on the out- side. The penalty for disturbing a net was so great that no one dared to med- dle with the barrier.

**A Human Compass.**

Little Jack—What did papa mean by saying that he was the captain of this ship? Ma—Oh, that is only his way of saying that he is the head of the house. Little Jack—If pa is captain, then what are you? Ma—Well, I suppose I am the pilot. Little Jack—Oh, yes, and then I must be the compass. Ma—The compass? Why the compass? Little Jack—Why, the captain and pilot are always boxing the compass, you know!

**The Bitter Truth.**

"After all, I guess it doesn't cost much to live in New York."  
"It may not cost much to live," re- plied the man who had tried it, "but it costs a lot to make people believe you're living."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Unseen Chances.**

Be not too presumptuously sure in any business, for things of this world depend on such a train of unseen chances that if it were in man's hands to set the tables still he would not be certain to win the game.—Herbert.

**Cause For Suspicion.**

Wiggs—Why do you always regard him with suspicion? Waggs—Well, ev- ery time I see him he has a different umbrella.—Philadelphia Record.

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Child's Mitts, 15 cents to .....	<b>75c</b>	Fancy Umbrellas, \$3.50 to .....	<b>\$6.00</b>
Boys' Mitts, 25 cents to .....	<b>1.00</b>	Suit Cases, \$2.50 to .....	<b>\$13.50</b>
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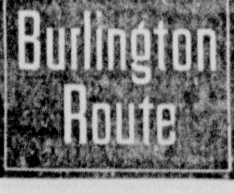
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## FILLED WITH TROOPS

STREETS OF RUSSIAN CAPITAL  
AND RAILROAD STATIONS  
HELD BY MILITARY.

## WHOLESALE ARRESTS MADE

LEADERS OF WORKMEN IN ST.  
PETERSBURG PLACED IN ST.  
PETER FORTRESS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Since noon the streets have been filled with troops, especially those in the industrial sections. The railroad stations are in possession of the military.

Wholesale arrests of the leaders of the workmen were made at night. It was reported that the police include in their captures the members of the second workmen's council who were placed in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul with the members of the first council who were arrested Saturday night. A third council, however, promptly took the place of the second. The League of Leagues has issued an appeal to the public asking for liberal support of the proletariat, "which is bearing the brunt of the struggle for the emancipation of the nation." The appeal says there is bound to be much privation, starvation and even death and not only asks for material aid but proposes the inauguration of free diningrooms for workmen in all parts of the city.

According to the latest information the Lithuanian insurrection has extended into the province of Vitebsk, across the border of Livonia. At Kokunhu sen the chief of police and his assistants were tried by a revolutionary tribunal and executed.

It turns out that Tukum in Courland only surrendered after a severe fight which lasted for twelve hours. The insurrectionists had fortified the town by throwing up intrenchments before which they dug pits. They also had in position the machine guns recently captured by them. The trenches were taken by storm, both sides losing heavily.

The latest information from Khar-koff says that about 10,000 revolutionaries are under arms and troops are being concentrated for the purpose of recapturing the city.

The strike started here at noon very tamely. In the center of the city the shops were not closed, the proprietors having received guarantees that if they remained open they would be granted ample protection.

The main interest in the strike of the railway men centered in the Warsaw station, where the government was to make a test of its ability by moving a train for Berlin. The depot was packed with troops. Promptly at noon the railroad men walked out of the yards in a body. The authorities, however, were prepared and soon sent out a train guarded by soldiers.

## OPPOSED BY THE CZAR

RUSSIAN RULER REFUSES TO  
GRANT SYSTEM OF UNIVER-  
SAL SUFFRAGE.

London, Dec. 22.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg says that a majority of those present at a council held at Tsarskoe Selo voted for the granting of a system of universal suffrage. The emperor, however, after listening to all the arguments, deliberately and decisively refused to abide by the decision of the majority and declared against universal suffrage.

## PEASANTS FIRE UPON SOLDIERS.

Forty of the Latter Either Killed or Wounded.

Riga, Livonia, Dec. 22.—Refugee land owners are arriving here. It is reported that there was bloodshed at Talsen Tuesday. Revolutionary peasants entrenched themselves in their houses, from the windows of which they fired on the patrolling soldiers. It is estimated that forty infantrymen and cavalrymen were killed or wounded.

Additional details of the revolt at Tukum, Courland, have been received. The revolt began Dec. 12, when the revolutionary municipality requested Captain von Mueller, who was stationed there with fifty infantry and forty dragoons, to withdraw the military patrols from the streets because the inhabitants wished to establish a civilian guard. The captain agreed to this, but forgot to inform his soldiers, who, upon resuming guard duty, were encountered by armed agitators. The leader of the latter shouted that they had received Von Mueller's permission to carry arms, but the soldiers fired on the agitators and a fight ensued in which fifteen persons were killed.

On Dec. 14 the soldiers buried their comrades, but the people fired on the funeral procession from the windows of their houses.

More dragoons arrived and another fight occurred. The soldiers were compelled to retire with ten wounded, leaving Tukum in the hands of 3,000 armed revolutionaries. The same evening a disguised dragoon succeeded in bringing a report of the affair to the

governor general, who was asked to send reinforcements.

Meanwhile the revolutionaries had barred the streets with entanglements. Next morning the revolutionaries set fire to the building in which the officers and forty dragoons were housed. The officers and men tried to escape but were prevented by the entanglements and were fired on by the revolutionaries from the windows of houses, resulting in the killing of Captain von Mueller and 24 dragoons and the wounding of an officer and 13 privates. Only three escaped. The revolutionaries then frightfully mutilated the bodies of the dead soldiers.

Next day five companies of reinforcements with three guns arrived, but the revolutionaries compelled them to retire by a fusillade from the windows. General Chorouchenko then ordered the artillery to bombard the town. Many of the inhabitants who had not learned of the arrival of reinforcements thought that terrorists were throwing bombs and they fled in panic in all directions. The troops surrounding the town fired on the people, killing, according to refugees, 400 of them. The bloodshed lasted from 8 o'clock in the evening until 9 o'clock in the morning, when the townspeople surrendered. Two-thirds of the inhabitants fled the town.

Similar occurrences are reported from Goldingen and Talsen, to which places reinforcements have been sent. No details of these disturbances are yet available.

Meanwhile peasants continue to devastate the estates of the Baltic nobility and a total of fifty estates are reported to have been burned down.

## SEIZED BY INSURGENTS.

Several Cities in Courland in the Hands of the Rebels.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A rumor is in circulation here that the insurgents in Courland have seized Windau, Friedrichstadt, Pratzenburg, Holdingen and other places, and that a popular tribunal at Kopenhousak has executed several officials.

The single telephone wire working to Moscow during the afternoon brought grave reports of serious disorders and collisions between the troops and the populace.

The secretly published newspapers which are being distributed by thousands to the workmen, are filled with the most inflammatory appeals, inciting the people to an armed rebellion. Many of the articles are especially directed to the army, which is implored not to shed blood of the nation.

It is significant that the workmen in the mills and factories have for more than a week been presenting demands that the priests discontinue the usual prayers for the emperor with the alternative of being boycotted if they do not cease so doing.

## Wounded Soldiers at Mitau.

Mitau, Courland, Dec. 22.—Five cars of wounded soldiers have arrived here. Some of the dragoons who escaped report that they encountered on their way here a band of revolutionaries and in the fight that ensued seven of the latter were killed and eight wounded.

## Fifty Thousand Men Idle.

Moscow, Dec. 22.—The town is in darkness and the theaters and clubs are closed. The employees of the municipality have abandoned their work. Fifty thousand factory hands are idle.

## HOUSE ORATORY EXHAUSTED

Two Scheduled Speeches Are Ordered Printed in the Record.

Washington, Dec. 22.—There was but a ten minute session of the house during the day when the holiday adjournment until Jan. 4 was taken. Two speeches, one attacking and the other defending the cotton crop estimates of the government, were to have been made, but permission was granted to print these speeches in the record. Mr. Payne announced:

"Our oratory seems to have been exhausted," and without extending further invitation to any member for a speech the adjournment was declared by the speaker.

## AS A SENATOR FROM OREGON

Mr. Gearin Sworn in to Succeed Mr. Mitchell.

Washington, Dec. 22.—After a session of little more than an hour's duration, the senate adjourned until Jan. 4. Only about half of the session was legislative in character and the greater part of that time was devoted to discussion of the regularity of the credentials of Mr. Gearin, who succeeds Mr. Mitchell as a senator from Oregon. The credentials were accepted and Mr. Gearin was sworn in.

## IN HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Former Milwaukee Alderman Sentenced to One Year.

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—Ex-Alderman Robert L. Rudolph during the afternoon was sentenced to one year in the Milwaukee house of correction, being found guilty of soliciting a bribe of \$100 from Ex-City Attorney Charles H. Hamilton in 1901 to secure the passage of an expense bill through the common council. A stay of execution of the sentence was granted pending the supreme court's decision on certain questions involved in the case. Rudolph gave \$8,000 bail.

## Prisoners Break Jail.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 22.—Fred M. Gillette, W. B. Warner and Fred Englebrecht, confined in the county jail here, the first two accused of forgery, the third of horsestealing, escaped in the evening during the temporary absence of the sheriff. They overpowered the jailer and took all the firearms in the jail. A posse is in pursuit.

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**The Jewel Case** Contest grows very interesting. Miss Atherton with 438 and Miss McLaren with 369 votes being considerable in the lead.

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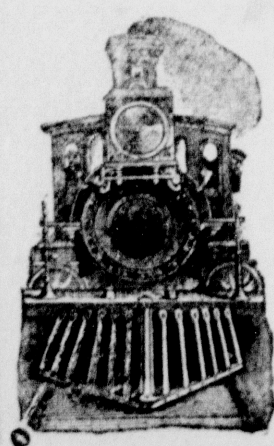
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## NO BIG REALTY DEALS ARE CLOSED

Mayor Con O'Brien Has Bought The Dodd Place, of Twenty Acres

## GOOD PRICE IN BOTH CASES

L. E. Lum Buys Eighty Acres in Section 21, Known as the Widow Anderson Place

Two big realty deals have been placed on record within the past two or three days, presumably emanating from the iron ore business on the Cuyuna range.

Mayor Con O'Brien has bought of William Dodd the Dodd place on Oak street east, near the old Swartz driving park, consisting of twenty acres, well improved. This farm was sold for \$4,000 spot cash. Mr. O'Brien intends to keep the place and may ultimately build a home there.

The other place sold was eighty acres in Sec. 21, 45, 30, or the widow Anderson place. This was bought by L. E. Lum and he paid \$4,500 spot cash for the tract. Both of these properties are within the Cuyuna range belt and they may develop into very valuable parcels of land.

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## NAME COMMITTEE

At Meeting of the Brainerd Lodge of Elks Last Night to Look After Christmas Charities

At the meeting of the members of the Brainerd Lodge of Elks last night the matter of distributing baskets to the worthy poor of the city was taken up and a committee consisting of M. J. Reilly and C. E. Peabody was named to look after the same. Anyone knowing of a worthy family whose Christmas will be made brighter by giving them a basket will confer a favor if they will notify this committee. The Elks spend annually about \$200 in this direction and they are anxious to find out where the people are in the city who are entitled to consideration.

## Christmas Rates to Winnipeg.

The Northern Pacific will sell cheap tickets to Winnipeg and return for Christmas and New Year. The tickets will be one fare and one-third to Emerson, plus \$2.60 to Winnipeg and return. The date of sale for the Christmas tickets will be December 22 to 25 inclusive, and for the New Year tickets, December 29 to January 1 inclusive. Return limit January 3. Half fare for children of half fare age.

Perfumes are sensible Xmas Gifts. An elegant line at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

Fine large bananas at 15 cents a dozen at Bane's Busy Store.

## Sarcasitic.

Waiter—How did you order your beef, sir? Gruey—Personally, confound you! I suppose I ought to have ordered it by mail two weeks in advance.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Go to D. M. Clark & Co. for Linseed Oil, Machine Oil, Turpentine, Gasoline, Kerosene. 92tf

## FEW CHANGES ON N. P.

Charles L. Townsend Appointed District Passenger Agent With Headquarters in St. Paul

Charles L. Townsend has been appointed district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific road with headquarters in St. Paul. He today succeeded H. W. Sweet, who, as lately rumored, has resigned to enter other business.

Mr. Townsend has been chief rate clerk in the general passenger department of the Northern Pacific.

F. C. Huntington, chief clerk in the office of General Superintendent Gilbert, of the Northern Pacific road, will become chief clerk to General Manager H. J. Horn, succeeding F. N. Finch, made superintendent of the Montana division.

Mr. Huntington's place will be taken by W. D. F. Hyde, who has been chief clerk in the office of the division superintendent at Seattle.

The changes will be made Jan. 1.

The position of assistant general superintendent will be revived by the Northern Pacific road Jan. 1, when D. Boyle will take the title. His jurisdiction will be the Yellowstone, the Montana and the Rocky Mountain division.

Mr. Boyle has been superintendent of the Montana division, in which office his successor will be F. N. Finch.

The assistant general superintendency was created three years. Its incumbents were, in turn, H. J. Horn, now general manager; F. W. Gilbert, now general superintendent, and E. J. Pearson, recently chief engineer. After Mr. Pearson's transfer to the engineering department the post of assistant general superintendent was abolished.

Mr. Boyle has served the Northern Pacific sixteen years, and has been, in succession, roadmaster, trainmaster, assistant division superintendent and division superintendent.

Mr. Finch has been an employee of the mechanical department, chief clerk to the superintendent of motive power, and chief clerk to the general manager.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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## Nettleton Loans Money on Farms.

## IN FOR ROBBERY

The Hutchinson Boy Who Gave Police Lot Of Trouble Here is in Hec at Superior, Wisconsin

The young Hutchinson boy who lived here with his family for years and who moved to Superior and who while here gave the police all kinds of trouble is at it again at Superior according to the papers. He has been arrested there charged with robbery and is in jail and it is thought that he will get a term in the penitentiary as the authorities have a clear case against him.

Catholic and Episcopal prayer books at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

Buy your storm sash at D. M. Clark & Co.

## Reduced Rates to Chicago.

On account of the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago, the Northern Pacific railway will sell return trip tickets to that city for one first class fare plus \$2, good on all trains arriving in St. Paul from Dec. 16th to the 23rd, inclusive. No stop overs will be allowed. Tickets good to return Dec. 27th. Children one half above rates. 148tf

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Fine, large, luscious, juicy bananas at Bane's at only 15 cents a dozen.

## JURY EXCUSED UNTIL TUESDAY

Judge McClenahan Adjourns Court Until Over Christmas Just Before Noon

## F. E. OBERG WINS HIS SUIT

Jury Returns Verdict in His Case For the Full Amount Asked In Complaint

Yesterday was taken up with the trial in the case of F. E. Oberg vs. Kristina Ekman, it going to the jury late yesterday afternoon. The jury was out but a short time when it returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum asked in the complaint. The suit was brought to collect the amount of commission claimed to be due in the sale of a piece of land near Deerwood.

The case of J. M. Hayes vs. E. J. Rhone was continued and will be taken up on eight days notice.

The next case taken up was that of Henry Hurley vs. R. D. King. Mr. Hurley brings suit to recover wages claimed to be due his son while he was working for Mr. King. The case went to the jury this morning.

After the case went to the jury the court dismissed the petit jury and adjourned court until next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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## JOSEPH SCHRYVER

More Details of the Death of a Former Well Known Brainerd Citizen, but of Late of Glendive

The following regarding the death and life of Joseph Schryver, a former resident of this city, is taken from the Woodstock, Ill., Sentinel:

"Joseph Schryver, a brother of Mrs. Amy Brink of this city, and a former resident of Dorris township, passed away from this life at his home in Glendive, Montana, Friday, Nov. 17. Mr. Schryver's health had been very poor since his wife's death last January, being troubled with heart disease which was the cause of his death.

"The funeral services were held the following Monday in the Methodist Episcopal church in that city, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The floral offerings contributed by the employees of the Northern Pacific railroad and ladies of the Maccabees were magnificent. At the cemetery three volleys were fired over his grave by Company I. of the state militia, and the bugler sounded taps.

"The deceased was born in Greensborough, N. Y., in 1832. At the age of 11 years he removed with his parents to Illinois and settled on a farm near Ridgfield in McHenry county. In 1854 he was married to Miss Emily Blakesly, and four years afterwards they removed to Iowa where they lived until 1860 when they again moved to Brainerd, Minn. In the spring of 1862 Mr. Schryver enlisted in Company D, Brackett battalion, and when his term expired he enlisted in Company C, Minnesota volunteers, and served with distinction during the rest of the war.

"For twenty-eight years they lived in Minnesota, removing to Glendive, Montana, in 1888. Mr. Schryver was an employee of the Northern Pacific for twenty-six years, and enjoyed to an unusual degree the confidence of his employers. The children now living are Mrs. M. S. Young and F. J. Schryver of Glendive, Montana; L. M. Schryver of the Indian Territory; Mrs. T. W. Crawford, of Moline, Ill.; Mrs. Clara Barton, of Omaha, Neb., and Joseph Schryver of Colorado."

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Bananas, fine large ones, at 15 cents a dozen, or two dozen for 25 cents, at Bane's Busy Store.

Old Time Astronomers. Kepler, the astronomer of the seventeenth century, explained rather quaintly why so many medieval astronomers were obliged to dabble in the occult sciences. "Ye otherwise philosophers," he wrote to his "Tertius Interveniens," "ye censure this daughter of astronomy beyond her deserts. Know ye not that she must support her mother by her charms? The scanty reward of an astronomer would not provide him with bread, if men did not entertain hopes of reading the future in the heavens."

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## HUGH WATT CONVICTED.

Former Member of Parliament Goes to Penitentiary.

London, Dec. 22.—The trial of Hugh Watt, the former member of parliament charged with inciting hired agents to murder his divorced wife, Julia Watt, and Sir Reginald Beauchamp, ended with a verdict of guilty. Watt was sentenced to five years penal servitude.

The judge in summing up said it was the most extraordinary case of modern times. Improbable as was the whole story he thought it was equally improbable that any one could concoct and swear to such charges. The question of the sanity of Watt had not been raised so the jury had nothing to do but find a verdict of guilty or not guilty.

The judge pointed out that the death of the former Mrs. Watt would place Watt in exactly the position he desired, as it would enable him to legalize his marriage to Lady Violet Beauchamp, which present was illegal because Mrs. Watt had declined to have her divorce made absolute. Her death would also annul the deed of settlement between Watt and Mrs. Watt, which Watt desired.

## AID RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

Appeal Issued to the Socialists of the World.

Brussels, Dec. 22.—The international socialist bureau has issued a manifesto to the socialists of the world as follows:

"The revolution in Russia advances from aspiration to realization. In this struggle the Russian proletariat should have the moral and material assistance of our brothers throughout the world. Our comrades in the United States request the international bureau to invite the affiliated organizations to solemnly commemorate Jan. 22. The workers of the world will recall the struggle which the Russian proletariat was then carrying on and therefore the order is hereby given that all affiliated groups organize meetings and collections for Jan. 22 next or the night of the Sunday preceding. Let the orators refer to the heroic efforts of our Russian brothers and let the collections from all countries aid those who are battling against imperialism and for liberty."

## SITUATION IS QUIET.

Large Force of Sailors and Marines on Duty at Shanghai.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The state department has a cablegram from Shanghai reporting that the situation there is normal; that 1,500 sailors, marines and volunteers are guarding the streets, the viceroys has returned and the mixed court probably will reopen on Saturday.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—Order has been restored. The viceroys has settled the mixed court dispute and the harbor will reopen at once. American, British, German, Italian and Japanese sailors are guarding the foreign concession and mounted volunteers are patrolling roads outside the city. An attack on the waterworks was easily repulsed.

Mr. Spurgeon as a Smoker.

The Rev. W. Williams in his "Personal Reminiscences of C. H. Spurgeon" tells an anecdote concerning the great preacher as a smoker. Some gentleman wrote to Mr. Spurgeon, saying he had heard he smoked and could not believe it true. Would Mr. Spurgeon write and tell him if it really was so? The reply sent was as follows: "Dear —, I cultivate my flowers and burn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H. Spurgeon."



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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

### "THE ALCAZAR BEAUTIES."

At the Brainerd opera house tomorrow night, "maids, mirth and melody" will hold sway when "The Alcazar Beauties" company, under the personal direction of T. W. Dinkins, will be the attraction. This company will make its first appearance at this theatre and is assured of a hearty welcome as, according to reports, the show deserves it. This company is playing at the Metropolitan in Duluth this week and will go west over the Empire circuit. It is doubtless if Brainerd people will ever have the opportunity of seeing better vaudeville and burlesque performances than this one. The prices are 75, 50 and 25 cents. Seats now selling at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

### WATSON'S BURLESQUERS.

W. B. Watson presents the above high class extravaganza company at the Brainerd opera house Dec. 30, equipped with the best talent of the vaudeville and burlesque stage, with new music, costumes, scenery and twenty pretty chorus maidens. The Yamamoto Brothers, Japanese Equilibrists, Swan and Bamard, Comiques Eccentric Harry Montague, the well known author, the curtain raiser is described as a very successful laugh producer, and is built on the lines that made the late Chas. Hoyt's farces so popular. In the cast are five comedians, the soubrette, the comedy old man and woman, and the usual chorus who flit in and out without much regard to the plot, but to the enhancement of the occasion. Every style of entertainment known to the burlesque world, is presented, and the program that will be presented will be diversified enough to please the most fastidious.

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## St. Paul "Saengerfest."

The "Saenger Zeitung," the official organ of the German singing societies of the northwest, is a handsome 32 page publication, well written and finely illustrated, issued monthly at St. Paul and its pages record the enthusiastic and energetic endeavors of the saintly city, the officers and the membership to make the 22nd "Saengerfest," July 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1906, the greatest festival ever held in the northwest. The crowds expected to be present will test the seating capacity of the magnificent auditorium now building in the capital city.

The local society, the Germania Maennerchor, has been asked to contribute a short sketch of its career to the columns of the official paper. Their "Singstunde" is every Thursday evening. Efforts are being made to increase the local membership, as the society is anxious to have the Brainerd delegation make a good showing at St. Paul.

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OF

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I have had on my mind for the past six months (this very time which has come so suddenly) and have given much thought to selecting the very best goods suitable for the occasion, and would kindly ask all to take a look at the many things to please all kinds of minds and ages:

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### INSURANCE REGULATION.

Debate on the Subject Occupies Attention of the House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Debate on the recommendation in the president's annual message regarding insurance regulation occupied the house again during the day without conclusion. The pending resolution refers the question to the ways and means committee and in its defense Mr. Payne, the chairman, made the argument that the only way congress could control insurance was through the taxing power. To this many objections were made. Members said congress could not afford to take the position that the only way it could control insurance was through taxing it; that it should resolutely pursue other methods of control until some way was found which would be effective. The liberal rules of the debate allowed lengthy speeches which went off on other subjects more or less intended for home consumption and applicable to particular localities.

**Alhambra Falling to Pieces.**  
Solemn warning is given by the curator of the Alhambra, in Spain, that the 700 year old palace is falling to pieces. The ancient home of Spain's Moorish kings has withstood both earthquakes and fire. The French soldiers blew up eight of the towers and tried to level the entire fabric. It is the great age of the building which is threatening it with destruction now.

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### ALL BIDS REJECTED.

Those for Contracts in the Philippines Not Acceptable.

Washington, Dec. 22.—All the bids for concessionary contracts or grants for the construction of railways in the Philippine Islands recently submitted to the bureau of insular affairs were rejected during the day because of departures from the terms of the circular calling for proposals.

Secretary Taft after a number of conferences with Governor Wright and Mr. Forbes of the Philippine commission and Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, during the day decided to readvertise for proposals and Jan. 20, at 10 a. m., has been fixed as the date for the opening of new bids for these concessions. The terms will be modified in some particulars. Where bidders propose to construct the road without guarantee they will be limited in their bids only by the terms of the Philippine government railroad acts of 1902 and 1903. But where the bidders wish to take advantage of a guarantee of certain interest on their investment they can vary from the original invitation to bid only in point of time or in the cost of construction per mile as affected by contractor's profits. As to the latter the Philippine government reserves the right to fix the maximum cost of the road. The time in which the road can be completed and the contractors' profits will be important considerations in making the awards.

New circulars will be prepared at once for the guidance of those who may wish to enter the competition for the railroad concessions in the Philippines.

### LINCOLN THE ATHLETE.

How the Youth's Bodily Vigor Stood Him in Good Stead.

Young Lincoln's bodily vigor stood him in good stead in many ways. In frontier life strength and athletic skill served as well for popular amusement as for prosaic toil, and at times, indeed, they were needed for personal defense. Every community had its champion wrestler, a man of considerable local importance, in whose success the neighbors took a becoming interest. There was not far from New Salem a settlement called Clary's Grove, where lived a set of restless, rollicking young backwoodsman with a strong liking for frontier athletics and rough practical jokes. Jack Armstrong was the leader of these and until Lincoln's arrival had been the champion wrestler of both Clary's Grove and New Salem. He and his friends had not the slightest personal grudge against Lincoln, but, hearing the neighborhood talk about the newcomer and especially Offut's extravagant praise of his clerk, who, according to Offut's statement, knew more than any one else in the United States and could beat the whole country at running, jumping or "wrestling," they decided that the time had come to assert themselves and strove to bring about a trial of strength between Armstrong and Lincoln. Lincoln, who disapproved of all this "wooling and pulling," as he called it, and had no desire to come to blows with his neighbors, put off the encounter as long as possible. At length even his good temper was powerless to avert it, and the wrestling match took place. Jack Armstrong soon found that he had tackled a man as strong and skillful as himself, and his friends, seeing him likely to get the worst of it, swarmed to his assistance, almost succeeding, by tripping and kicking, in getting Lincoln down. At the unfairness of this Lincoln became suddenly and furiously angry, put forth his entire strength, lifted the pride of Clary's Grove in his arms like a child and, holding him high in the air, almost choked the life out of him. It seemed for a moment as though a general fight must follow; but even while Lincoln's fierce rage compelled their respect his quickly returning self control won their admiration, and the crisis was safely passed.

Instead of becoming enemies and leaders in a neighborhood feud, as might have been expected, the two grew to be warm friends, the affection thus strangely begun lasting through life. They proved useful to each other in various ways, and years afterward Lincoln made ample amends for his rough treatment of the other's throat by saving the neck of Jack Armstrong's son from the halter in a memorable trial for murder. The Clary's Grove "boys" voted Lincoln "the cleverest fellow that ever broke into the settlement," and thereafter took as much pride in his peaceableness and book learning as they did in the rougher and more questionable accomplishments of their discomfited leader.—Helen Nicolay in St. Nicholas.

### Cuban Deadlock Ended.

Havana, Dec. 22.—The executive committee of the Liberal party has decided that the Liberal congressmen should in future assist at all sessions of both houses of congress. This decision means the end of what has been for many months practically a continuous deadlock.

### Walsh Controls Some Interests.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Unhindered control of all his interests except those in the three suspended banks and such as he disposes of voluntarily will be assured to John R. Walsh by the clearinghouse committee according to the day's developments.

### But He Wouldn't Tell.

Gaybol—I had the bulliest chance to kiss another fellow's girl in the dark the other night. What would you have done under the circumstances?

Rounder—I would have kissed her, sure. What did you do?

Gaybol—Well, I won't say what I did, but I'm glad you approve my course of action.—Judge.

### EIGHT FEET OF HONEY.

Big Slab of Sweet Stuff Taken From Side of House.

A slab of honey eight feet in length, eighteen inches in width and four inches thick, weighing 101 pounds, was recently taken from the side of a house in Sandy Plains, N. Y., occupied by Cassius Simpkins, says a special dispatch from Catskill, N. Y., to the New York World.

David V. Smith of Coxsack, father-in-law of Simpkins, drove over to the Simpkins farm the other day and confided to the son-in-law that he had dreamed of a honey tree on the place. "A honey tree?" queried Simpkins. "Nothing of the kind, but I have seen bees busy about this house all fall."

Whereupon a search was made and the honey located.

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### TO CUT DOWN REPRESENTATION.

Bill Introduced in Congress Affecting Southern States.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Bennett of New York introduced a bill during the day to cut down the representation of Southern states in congress because of the disfranchisement of the negro vote. The bill reduces the entire number of representatives from 386 to 351. The several states would have their delegations reduced as follows:

Alabama, from 9 to 5; Arkansas, from 7 to 5; Florida, from 3 to 2; Georgia, from 11 to 6; Louisiana, from 7 to 4; Mississippi, from 8 to 3; North Carolina, from 10 to 7; South Carolina, from 7 to 3; Tennessee, from 10 to 8; Texas, from 16 to 13; Virginia, from 10 to 7.

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"Maria."

"Maria what?"

Aunt Hopsy wrinkled her forehead, pursed up her lips, looked at the ceiling and gave it up.

"I declare, I can't think of her other name."

The general laugh that followed this confession nettled Aunt Hopsy.

"What's the difference about her last name anyway?" she said explosively. "It's only temporary. She's going to change it!"—Youth's Companion.

If a man could have half his wishes he would double his trouble.—Franklin.

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